

## PTA Activities

### L-SP Council

Ninety-three talented secondary school students are taking part in a six-weeks summer art class provided by Art Scholarship funds of Los Angeles Tenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and supervised by Millard Skeets of the Los Angeles County Art Institute. Thirty-five junior high school art students, selected by their teachers as worthy of encouragement, are meeting Monday and Tuesday, from 9:00 to 12 noon at the County Art Institute, 2401 Wilshire Blvd., from June 27th through August 2. Thirty-four senior high school students are meeting Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 29 through August 4, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Both classes have Joseph Mugnani as their instructor and some of the materials are supplied by the Los Angeles County Art Institute. An additional class of twenty-four junior and senior high school students of the Los Angeles harbor area is meeting at San Pedro High School from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30

p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, June 27th through August 2nd. These students will be instructed by Noel Quinn, and expect to spend most of their painting time outdoors "on location." They will specialize in marine subjects of the harbor area. Miss Ida May Anderson, supervisor of art education for the Los Angeles City Schools, has arranged the classes.

Scholarships were awarded on the basis of teacher recommendation only. Each junior high school names one student and one, sometimes two, scholarships are available in each senior high school. Money for the support of these classes is donated by local parent-teacher groups in Tenth District and the amount contributed determines the number of scholarships. Mrs. Wayne G. Donhoff, home service department director, is in charge of the project, assisted by Mrs. George Yost, art poster chairman. A display of the student art work is now being planned to be held early in the fall in the PTA Health Center Auditorium, 333 W. 22nd St.

The class meeting in the harbor area includes both junior and senior high school students and includes: Richard Anderson of San Pedro High; Lucky Bennett and Pat Bennett of Westchester High; Loretta Deaton of Washington High; Laura Denny and Dudley Darrell of Dana Junior High; Bill Farlow of Narbonne High; Wyron Higgins and Jack Hummel of Banning High; Kathie Johnson of San Pedro High; Margaret Manestar and Judy Mendenhall of Dana Junior High; Pete Mendez of Narbonne High; Norma L. McGinley of Banning High; Starlene Mount of Dana Junior High; Dean Pierpont of San Pedro High; Ray Reagan of Narbonne High; Bobby Scott and Carol J. Skelton of San Pedro High; Mary Spangler of Wilmington Junior High; Sammy Topaz of San Pedro High; Deanna Weiss and Darrel Westfall of Narbonne High; and Stanley Wolovnik of Westchester.

### Madrona

The first regular board meeting of the Madrona Elementary PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Patten, 906 Cranbrook, on Wednesday night, July 13. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the

new president, Mrs. Hank Burrows. New officers and chairmen were introduced as follows: Mrs. Eileen Emma, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, telephone chairman; Mrs. Harold McGuffin, safety chairman; Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, art chairman; Mrs. Bob McElhose, co-art chairman; Mrs. Phillip Analco, ways and means chairman. More of the board members named were Mrs. Don Harding, mimeograph; Mrs. C. Hardinghaus, second vice president and parent education chairman; Mrs. Phillip Patton, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Ottosen and Mrs. Kitty Brady, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Nick Fedoruk, library chairman; Mrs. Jean Schotanus, historian; Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Brundin, music chairman; and Mrs. Joyce Turner, first vice president. Mrs. Ed Castle, third vice president. Mrs. B. Dahlen and Mrs. Charles Hornbeck will serve as inspiration chairmen; and Mrs. W. Norman the magazine chairman. Mrs. Burrows appointed a committee to review the standing rules and by-laws. Also, a committee was formed to inquire and prepare plans for a mobile library unit, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Hardinghaus.

### Gateway

Parliamentarians and new presidents of council and local PTAs in Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers attended a "summer brush up" course on parliamentary procedure in the Solarium of the PTA Health Center, 333 West 22nd street, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday, July 13 and 20, and Friday, July 15 and 22. Mrs. A. F. Kinnear, district parliamentarian conducted the classes assisted by Mrs. W. J. Ireland.

A model association meeting was held in the first session to give new presidents an idea as to how to go about conducting their first general membership meeting in the fall. How to present their budget reports, and their program for the year. The second course was devoted to more advanced subjects such as amending the amendments, and various other topics that all presidents and parliamentarians should know, to help them to run things smoothly when they take up their office in the fall.

### POLIO CASES

There were 5,000 polio cases in Sweden in 1953, highest number since 1913.

### Council Gets Reports on Two Signals

Plans are now being made for installation of traffic signals at 174th and Yukon, but signals at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy. might be dangerous.

That was what Edward T. Telford, district engineer for the State Division of Highways, told the City Council in a letter read Tuesday night.

The Yukon signal will be constructed soon, he said.

A signal at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy. might be more dangerous than the present situation, the letter indicated. The city had requested signals there to facilitate movement of fire trucks at the new fire station to be located near the intersection.

Telford suggested that moving of the fire equipment might be better handled by sirens and red lights on the equipment and an auxiliary siren on the fire station.

Police Chief Willard Haslam said the flashing light and siren might be better. The intersection is dangerous because it is located just around a curve and hill, he said.

The matter was sent to the Traffic Commission and Fire Chief for further study.

### Texas Guests

Leaving for their home in Houston, Texas, last Thursday after a two-week visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague, were Mrs. Montague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nunnally. Sightseeing trips to places of interest were enjoyed by the group during their visit.



THELMA SMITH . . . Competing for the chance to reign as "Miss Torrance" during the coming year is Thelma Smith, who is wearing the banner of National Paint Store. Judging will take place tomorrow evening in the Civic Auditorium by a panel of Hollywood beauty experts.



TENSE MOMENT REHEARSED . . . Members of the cast for the Theater Guild production of "The Valiant" go over their lines in one of the play's most dramatic moments. Shown here are Mary Braden, who portrays the condemned man's sister; Raymond Davis (center), prison warden; and Terry Baker, prison priest. Also in the cast are Neil Mahon, the condemned man, and Jailer Herman Cobrea. The center stage production will be in the Civic Auditorium Saturday night. Tickets are 35 cents.

### Stork Story

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cook of 25537 Alilene St., is Michael Lloyd, who made entrance May 29 at Torrance Memorial hospital. The new 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. arrival joins sisters, Judy Ann, 8 1/2 and Linda Margaret, 3 1/2 at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monroe of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Pasadena, Calif.

Timothy Michael makes three in the small fry department of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mahaney of 1014 Patronella Ave., Torrance. The 7 lb. 14 oz. infant's arrival was clocked at 2:01 a.m. June 3 at Torrance Memorial hospital. At home he joins brother, Stephen P., 3 and sister Lisa L., 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahaney; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Den Hollander of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland Urrioste of 328 E. Carson St., welcomed their first child in the person of 7 lb. 2 1/4 oz. Sandra Sue who arrived at 12:34 a.m. June 1 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Grandparents are Mr. Fred W. Wallenmeyer and the late Sophia M. Wallenmeyer of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Urrioste of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Cheryl Christine is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Collins of 1664 W. 205 St., Torrance. She arrived at 1:45 a.m. June 2 at Torrance Memorial hospital and tipped the scales at 7 lb. 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of Lawndale. Making it three in the house-



THE CONDEMNED MAN . . . Neil Mahon will portray the condemned man, James Dyke, in the drama, "The Valiant," to be presented by the Torrance Theater Guild Saturday evening, July 30, at the Civic Auditorium.

hold of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Leach of Manhattan Beach is Judith Lynne whose arrival on June 1 at Torrance Memorial hospital was clocked at 10:31 p.m., with a birth weight of 7 lb. 10 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hollowell of Porthmouth, Virginia; Mr. R. A. Leach of Everett, Penna., and Mrs. R. A. Leach of Bedford, Penna.

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